

1) We return unsorted elements when we call quicksort on an array with less than k elements.
∴ No. of subarrays is approximately n/k

∴ The level will be $\log(n/k)$.

∴ Runtime of the quicksort part will be $O(\log(n/k) \times n)$

Now we have $\frac{n}{k}$ subarrays with k elements each.

Insertion sort will take $\frac{k}{n} \times O(k^2)$

to sort, which can be simplified as $O(nk)$

∴ Total runtime is $O(nk + n \log(n/k))$

We need to find a strategy for selecting k , such that runtime of quicksort is greater than the proposed algorithm of a combination of quick sort and insertion sort.

Since running time of normal quick sort is $n \log n$, we get

$$q \cdot n \log n > i \cdot nk + q \cdot n \log(n/k)$$

where q is the constant time for quicksort while i is the constant for insertion sort.

$$\therefore q \cdot \log n > i \cdot k + q \cdot \log n - q \log k$$

$$\therefore q \log k > i \cdot k$$

$$\boxed{\frac{q \log k}{i} > k}$$

These constants can only be found out by trial and error.

CS 2]

- a) If all the elements are equal, the partition algorithm will always return a large subarray of $(x-1)$ elements and the pivot x itself.

∴ We get the recurrence,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + O(n) \\ &= O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

∴ It will behave exactly the same as a normal quicksort and we know that this is the worst case.

b)

PARTITION'(A, p, x)

{

 pivot = A[p]

 q = p

 t = p

 for i = p+1 to x

 if A[i] < pivot

 temp = A[i]

 A[i] = A[t+1]

 A[t+1] = A[q]

 A[q] = temp

 increment q and t

 else if A[i] == pivot

 swap A[i] and A[t+1]

 increment t

 return (q, t)

}

c) ~~QUICKSORT~~ QUICKSORT' (A, p, r)

if

$p < r$

$(q, t) = \text{RANDOMIZED-PARTITION}(A, p, r)$

QUICKSORT'(A, p, q-1)

QUICKSORT'(A, t+1, r)

d) The analysis remains the same as the subarrays returned by the partition algorithm do not include the pivot in them. Hence, the assumption that all elements will be distinct still holds in the sense that a pivot value will never be repeated.

Homework 5

Q3]

$$A = [7, 1, 8, 2, 3, 6, 4, 1, 3, 3]$$

Max number is 8.

Auxillary array

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Value	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

Taking cumulative sum,

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Value	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10

Shifting to the right by 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	

Let B be the output array and C be the array having the cumulative sum.

Decrementing the value in C as we traverse B backwards \Rightarrow

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Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B										
value					3					

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C								
value	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10

Traversing the original array from right to left, adding elements into the output array ~~as~~ one by one:→

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Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B										
value					3		5			

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
value	2	3	4	6	6	8	9	10

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Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B										
value		1			3		5			

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
value	1	3	4	6	6	8	9	10

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Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B										
value		1			3	4	5			

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Value	1	3	4	5	6	8	9	10

Similarly, for after performing the same for remaining elements

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B										
value	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C								
value	6	2	3	5	6	7	8	9